

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-10, 13-19, 22-28, 31-32, and 34-38 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 13-19, 22-28, 31-32, and 34-38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,311,180 to Fogarty in view of U.S. Patent Application No. 2004/0205118 to Yu.

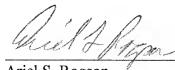
Reconsideration is requested. The rejections are traversed. No new matter is added. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 13-19, 22-28, 31-32, and 34-38 remain in the case for consideration.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Yu was filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on September 13, 2001. Accompanying this response is the Declaration of James Mark Norman, a co-inventor of this patent application. The Declaration establishes that the claimed invention was reduced to practice prior to the September 13, 2001 filing date of Yu, as evidenced by the document named Portal I18N Architecture.doc, attached to the Declaration of James Mark Norman as Exhibit A, and the release of Novell Portal Services 1.0, Service Pack 1 on July 24, 2001, described in the news brief attached to the Declaration of James Mark Norman as Exhibit C. Accordingly, Yu should be removed as references pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-4, 6-10, 13-19, 22-28, 31-32, and 34-38 of the application as amended is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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